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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Harry B. Tuttle

Board of Selectmen

Lillian R. Brock	Term Expires 1951
Robert S. Hotchkiss	Term Expires 1950
Thomas C. Duffey	Term Expires 1949

Town Clerk and Town Treasurer

Ruth L. Sawyer

Tax Collector

Harry B. Tuttle

Ballot Inspectors

Burton C. Pettengill	Flora Currier
Gladys G. Wood	Etta L. Nye

Supervisors of the Check List

Leslie Rockwell	Frank Bailey
L. Edna Wright	

Constable

Wilbur Moody

Police Officers

Wilbur Moody, Chief of Police

Wilbur Moody (Dog Officer)	Harry B. Tuttle
Benjamin W. Lake	Walter S. Brock
Wilfred Senter	Fred Biskup
Edgar Smith	

Highway Agent

Burton C. Pettengill

Sexton

Burton C. Pettengill

Trustees of Trust Funds

J. Harold Colcord	Term Expires 1951
Arthur H. Sawyer	Term Expires 1950
Benjamin O. Wood	Term Expires 1949

Library Trustees

Florence Scott	Term Expires 1951
Robert S. Hotchkiss	Term Expires 1950
Arthur Ploude	Term Expires 1949

Auditors

Harlon C. Dyke	Philo Hutcheson
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Health Officer

Milton P. Wood

Building Inspector

Ward W. Wright

Atkinson Fire Department

1949. Tel. 255-M12

Officers :

President	Leroy Barnum
Secretary-Treasurer	David J. Rockwell
Chief	Wilbur Moody, Tel. 313-M11
Assistant Chief	Clarence Kinney, Tel. 970-M4

Engineers :

First	Wilfred Senter
Second	Elgin Reynolds
Third	Fred Biskup

Pump Men :

First	Austin Wason
Second	Arthur Ploude
Third	Leslie H. Rockwell

Maintenance Mechanic

Elgin Reynolds

Members as of January 31, 1949 :

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Bailey, Robert H. | 6. Hotchkiss, Robert |
| 2. Barnum, Leroy | 7. Kinney, Clarence |
| 3. Biskup, Fred | 8. Kinney, George, Jr. |
| 4. Gould, M. Clayton | 9. Kolb, Warren |
| 5. Griffin, Robert | 10. Little, William |

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| 11. MacDonald, Fred | 18. Richards, Howard, Jr. |
| 12. Moody, Wilbur | 19. Rockwell, David J. |
| 13. Nye, Donald | 20. Rockwell, Leslie H. |
| 14. Noyes, Carl | 21. Senter, Wilfred |
| 15. Ploude, Arthur | 22. Scott, Ernest |
| 16. Reynolds, Elgin | 23. Swift, Halbert |
| 17. Reynolds, Meredith | 24. Wason, Austin |
| 25. Wilson Edward | |

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Fred P. Wright	George H. Mason	Elmer E. Conley
John H. Smith		Burton C. Pettengili

Field Driver

Orisstella Ashford

Fence Viewers

Oscar P. Little

Henry L. Nye

TOWN OF ATKINSON

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Atkinson, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall, in said Atkinson on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at one o'clock in the afternoon, close not earlier than seven P. M. to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 (three hundred dollars) for rent of Grange Hall for use of Town and School purposes including Atkinson Academy.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) for rent of Grange Hall for ensuing year for community, recreational and educational meetings to be held under the following conditions: (a) no meeting to be over 4 hours duration; (b) meetings not to exceed 3 per month, except under special circumstances; (c) paid entertainments sponsored by the aforesaid groups to be charged for at the rate of \$4.00 per meeting to be paid for by the groups to the Atkinson Grange Hall Committee; (d) all arrangements for meetings to be approved by the Selectmen and the Hall Janitor; (e) the meetings to be properly chaperoned.

5. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) which includes the amount required by law for Kimball Public Library.

6. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) to pay Note No. 80 for Maple Ave. and Poor's Hill.

7. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) for an Artesian well to be used jointly by the fire station and Kimball library.

8. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) to pay premium on fire insurance policy on Library and equipment.

9. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 (fifteen hundred dollars) for the purpose of making alterations at the fire station, so that it could be used for school purposes during the present emergency.

10. To see if the Town will vote to allow the school district to use the fire station for school purposes if Article 9 is adopted.

11. By request. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) to be expended on Maple Ave., between Evan's hill and the Hampstead line.

12. By request. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) or any part thereof, for the purpose of graveling Conley Grove road.

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept that part of the Conley Grove Road which is within the confines of Atkinson.

14. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$132.00 (one hundred thirty two dollars) this amount to include installation and one year's service of the Red Network fire alarm system.

15. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$90.00 (ninety dollars) to purchase a road sander.

16. By request. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 (three hundred fifty dollars) to tar Greenough Road.

17. By request. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2800.00 (twenty-eight hundred dollars) to gravel and tar the first half of upper Maple Ave., starting at the intersection by the old church and continuing northerly a distance of approximately 6-10ths (six tenths) of a mile. This request is made with the

intention of asking that the other half be reconstructed another year.

18. By request. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five, one from each section of the town, for the purpose of renaming the streets and roads of the town, and to purchase posts, street and road signs for same.

19. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) to pay for the expenses incurred in Article 18 if same is adopted.

20. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the estate of Ada Whittaker the sum of \$150.00 (one hundred fifty dollars) the income to be expended on the Whittaker lot in the Atkinson, N. H., Cemetery.

21. To see if the Town will vote to give a discount on present year's taxes of two percent (2%) if paid before August 1, 1949.

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the blank inventories at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire such sums of money as the town will need in anticipation of taxes.

24. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees, act on same and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

25. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Budget Committee of Three Property Tax Payers to be nominated from the floor.

26. To see if the Town will vote to request the State Tax Commission to make a complete reappraisal of the lands and buildings within the town, to equalize valuations in accordance with the laws, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) for this expense.

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$59.00 (fifty-nine dollars) in support of the Seacoast

Regional Development Association in its effort to promote the economic interests of the town, in participation with the other towns in the Seacoast Region.

28. To see if the Town will vote to set a regular monthly meeting date for the board of Selectmen.

29. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to sell the old snow plow blade or parts thereof.

Business meeting will be adjourned until Saturday evening, March 12, 1949.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

THOMAS C. DUFFEY,
ROBERT S. HOTCHKISS,
LILLIAN R. BROCK,

Selectmen of Atkinson, N. H.

ATTEST—A true copy of Warrant:

THOMAS C. DUFFEY,
ROBERT S. HOTCHKISS,
LILLIAN R. BROCK,

Selectmen of Atkinson, N. H.

In Memory of the late

OSCAR P. LITTLE

Who served nine years as a Selectman and several years as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Trust Funds.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1949, to December 1, 1949, Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
From State:			
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$185.00	\$284.88	\$200.00
Railroad Tax	5.00	6.19	5.00
Savings Bank Tax	9.00	83.66	15.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		841.52	
Reimbursement on account Old Age Assistance		340.90	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	22.00	38.49	20.00
Dog Licenses		220.00	175.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	600.00	847.14	650.00
Anticipation of Taxes—Note		1,953.33	
Refund Interest		23.33	
Tax Lien		42.36	
Cemetery Lots		40.00	
Revolver Permits		3.00	
Recount, Selectmen		10.00	
Links Refund		.60	
Tel. Toll Calls		12.85	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Tax Sales and Redeemed Interest	300.00	200.29	200.00

Property and Poll, Previous Years		194.52		
†Cash Surplus		9,498.11		
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2 (1948)	410.00	450.00	450.00	
Total Revenues From All Sources				
Except Property Taxes	\$1,781.00	\$15,091.18	\$1,715.00	
*Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	30,477.16	29,246.16	29,979.88	
Total Revenues	\$32,258.16	\$44,337.34	\$31,694.88	

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

†Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balance of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Exp'ditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Exp'ditures Ensuing Year 1949
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$900.00	\$997.37	\$950.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	644.90	700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	125.00	184.24	125.00
Selectmen's Special	200.00	225.50	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	400.00	400.00	400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	100.00	193.20	150.00
Fire Department	600.00	640.28	600.00
Moth Extermination—Rust Spraying	150.00	150.00	150.00
Health:			
Health Department, including Hospitals	25.00		25.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	25.90	25.00
Town Dump	100.00	64.50	100.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	800.00	1,185.73	800.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	2,000.00	1,729.07	2,000.00
Street Lighting	775.00	802.95	800.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	200.00	147.43	200.00
Town Road Aid	198.18	246.77	206.40
Forest Fires		149.36	150.00
Libraries	500.00	253.57	200.00

Public Welfare:

Town Poor	500.00	5.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	1,198.10	1,500.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	60.00	72.16	60.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	50.00		50.00

Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	20.00	20.00	20.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	300.00	254.39	300.00
Tax Refund		41.34	
Insurance, Fire House		27.40	
Tree Removal		10.00	

Unclassified:

Taxes bought by Town		424.29	
Dog Tax		17.87	
Dog Tax by School		278.69	

Interest:

On Long Term Notes		62.50	
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Construction, Tarring Roads	3,000.00	2,805.03	
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Payment on Principal of Debt:

(a) Temporary Loan (Fire)	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes		2,000.00	
(b) Long Term Note, No. 79	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

County Taxes	230.00	2,600.82	2,900.00
School Taxes	13,339.98	13,400.00	17,583.48

Total Expenditures	\$32,758.16	\$35,258.36	\$31,694.88
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VALUATION

Land and Buildings	
(Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$564,529.00
Electric Plants	16,606.00
Horses (12)	1,475.00
Cows (179)	24,475.00
Other Neat Stock (35)	2,625.00
Sheep and Goats (19 sheep, 5 goats, Total 24)	335.00
Fowls (2,865)	3,176.00
Hogs (6)	150.00
Wood and Lumber (Wood \$600. Lumber \$1,576)	2,176.00
Stock in Trade	1,100.00
Aqueducts (Flowage Rights)	2,000.00
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Total Valuation	\$618,647.00
(Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions and	
Exemptions to Blind)	21,120.00
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Total Valuation	\$597,527.00
Poll Taxes (244 at \$2.00)	488.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	21,120.00
Number of inventories sent out	300
Number of inventories returned	102

APPROPRIATION AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1948

Town Officers' Salaries	\$900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	125.00
Town Hall and Buildings	400.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	600.00
Health Department	25.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
Town Road Aid	198.18
Town Maintenance	800.00
Winter Maintenance	2,000.00
Tarring Town Roads	3,000.00
Tree Spraying	150.00
Street Lighting	775.00
General Expenses, Highway Department	200.00
Selectmen's Special	200.00
Soldiers' Aid	50.00
Dump	100.00
Libraries	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Town Poor	500.00
Memorial Day	60.00
Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	20.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	4,000.00
County Tax	2,300.00
School Tax	13,339.98
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Total Town and School Appropriation	\$32,758.16
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$200.00
Railroad Tax	5.00
Savings Bank Tax	15.00

Motor Vehicle Fees	650.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$890.00
Plus Overlay		163.70
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		\$30,641.18
Less: Poll Taxes at \$2.00		470.00
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Poll Taxes (235 at \$2.00)		\$470.00
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Hall Equipment	\$80.00
Library Land and Buildings	4,000.00
Library Equipment	1,500.00
Highway Department Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Equipment	2,500.00
Fire Hose	2,500.00

Property Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds

J. H. Parker, 7 Acres, Adj. A. A. Hooker	\$60.00
J. H. Parker, 8 Acres, Adj. A. A. Hooker	75.00
James C. Merrill Est., 1 Acre, East Road	25.00
Clara J. Hall, 1 Acre, Pope Road	10.00
Walter Weeks, 1½ Acres, Adj. A. A. Hooker	200.00
Daniel W. Knight, 10 Acres, Conley's Grove	200.00

DETAILED STATEMENT*Town Officers' Salaries*

Philo Hutcheson, Auditor	\$15.00	
Harlon C. Dyke, Auditor's Expense	.15	
Ruth L. Sawyer, Town Clerk and Town		
Treasurer	200.00	
Thomas C. Duffey, Chairman Selectmen	200.00	
Robert S. Hotchkiss, Selectman	125.00	
Lillian R. Brock, Selectman	125.00	
Wilbur Moody, Dog Officer	25.00	
Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Collector	292.37	
Total		\$997.37

Town Officers' Expenses

Record Publishing Co., Town Reports	\$219.00
Harlan C. Dyke, Auditor's Expense	.15
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	4.50
N. H. Association of Assessors	2.00
Etta L. Nye, Services as Clerk	5.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Office Supplies	7.90
Robert S. Hotchkiss, Selectman Expense	16.00
Sargent Bros., Tax Bill Forms	13.40
Telephone Toll Calls	12.83
N. H. Tax Association, Membership Fee	2.00
Arthur H. Sawyer, Bonding Town Officers	80.50
N. H. City and Town Clerks' Association Dues	2.00
Lillian R. Brock, Selectman's Expense	14.00
Thomas C. Duffey, Selectman's Expenses	19.20
E. C. Eastman Co., Tax Collector's Supplies	2.35
Ward W. Wright, Issuing Building Permits	22.00
Leroy D. Barnum:	
Registered Letters	\$.54
Trip to Manchester	4.00
Cabinet Freight Charges	1.23

Tel. to Manchester	.30	
Postage	.09	
	<hr/>	6.16
Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Collector, expense		29.22
Wilbur Moody, Dog Officer, expense		4.00
Ruth L. Sawyer, Town Clerk Telephone		31.69
Ruth L. Sawyer, Town Clerk, Expense		144.75
Wallace E. Card, Liability Insurance		6.25
	<hr/>	\$644.90

Election and Registration

State of N. H., Special \$3.00 Poll Tax	\$6.84	
Rush-A-Service, Ballots for Town Meeting	14.90	
Kae Duerestling, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
Flora I. Currier, Ballot Clerk	15.00	
Etta L. Nye, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
Gladys G. Wood, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
B. C. Pettengill, Ballot Clerk	15.00	
Frank Bailey, Supervisor Check List	15.00	
L. Edna Wright, Supervisor Check List	15.00	
Leslie Rockwell, Supervisor Check List		
1947-48	30.00	
Harry B. Tuttle, Moderator	20.00	
Record Pub. Co., Check Lists	27.50	
	<hr/>	\$184.24
<i>Town Hall Expenses</i>		\$400.00

Police Department

Fuller Regalia Co., Police Badges	\$16.12	
Henry Nye, Police Duty	5.00	
Moody	105.08	
Senter	43.00	
Smith	14.00	
Biskup	6.00	
Lake	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$193.20

Fire Department

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$29.63
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	17.04

Haverhill Hardware & Plumbing Supply		
Co., Supplies	14.23	
K. H. Duston, Gas and Oil	60.07	
J. H. Church, Gas and Oil	10.45	
Justin McCarthy, Supplies	2.76	
Mass. Bonding Co., Accident Ins.	100.00	
Buthels Lumber Mill	20.40	
Taillon's Tire Shop, Tires	95.38	
P. A. Wood, Supplies	125.00	
Wood Engine Service, Supplies	80.50	
F. A. Portors, Supplies	6.50	
Forest Fire School	45.85	
Village Store, Light Bulbs	1.92	
C. W. Kinney, Supplies	16.15	
Regan Motor Co., Supplies	14.40	
	<hr/>	\$640.28

Forest Fires

Ward W. Wright (Oct. 1947)	\$126.76	
William Towne (Forest Fire 1947)	4.80	
Arthur Sanders, Jr. (Forest Fire 1947)	6.80	
Ward W. Wright:		
Posting Forest Fire Posters	8.00	
Posting Woodlands Closed Notices	1.50	
Clarence Kinney, Investigating Fire at Conley's Grove	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$149.36

Vital Statistics

Frank B. Nay, Reg. of Probate	\$20	
J. W. A. Green, Examining Records	11.20	
Ruth L. Sawyer	14.50	
	<hr/>	\$25.90

Memorial Day

Felt Crafters	\$9.00
Tilton School Band	10.00
Nellie P. Noyes (Wreaths)	6.00
Village Store, Refreshments	34.22
Ruel Strong	2.94

Haverhill Sign Co., Painting Honor Roll	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$72.16

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, Town Share		
25%	\$1,198.10	
Town Poor	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,203.10

Street Lighting

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$802.95
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Payments

First National Bank, Derry, Temporary		
Loan (Anticipation of Taxes)	\$2,000.00	
Temporary Loan (1947 Fire)	3,000.00	
Note No. 79, Maple Ave. and Poor's Hill	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,000.00

Interest

First National Bank Derry	\$62.50
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Selectmen's Special

Stanley P. Johnson	\$103.50	
Rush-A-Service, Printing Zoning Laws	15.00	
B. C. Pettengill, Payroll	107.00	
	<hr/>	\$225.50

Parks and Playgrounds

B. C. Pettengill, Payroll	\$20.00
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Cemeteries

B. C. Pettengill, Payroll	\$254.39
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Schools

Atkinson School District	\$13,400.00
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General Expenses of Highway Department

Haverhill Hardware & Plumbing	
Supply Co., Supplies	\$2.10
Ralph Lewis, Welding Snow Plow	5.00
Motor Supply Co., Supplies	2.35
Ralph Lewis, Welding Blade	18.00

Wormwood & Son, Attaching Plow		
and Repairs	71.00	
Howard's Garage, Repairing Snow Plow	8.20	
B. C. Pettengill, 1 Rake	1.25	
Ray Road Equipment, Parts for Snow Plow	39.53	
	<hr/>	\$147.43

Libraries

Cross Book Shop, Supplies	\$51.31	
L. E. Lapham, Repairing Chimney	100.00	
Sceva Speare Co., Supplies	24.75	
Cross Book Co., Supplies	77.51	
	<hr/>	\$253.57

Town Maintenance

Summer	\$1,185.73	
Winter	1,729.07	
T. R. A.	246.77	
	<hr/>	\$3,161.57

Town Construction

Tarring Town Roads		\$2,805.03
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Dog Taxes

Wheeler & Clark, Dog Licenses and Tags	\$7.87	
Albert D. Brooks, Hens Killed by Dogs	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$17.87

Miscellaneous

Robert S. Hotchkiss, Grading Dump	\$36.00	
Albert D. Brooks, Grading Dump	28.50	
County Tax	2,600.82	
Spraying	150.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	424.29	
	<hr/>	\$3,239.61
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		\$6,062.51

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1948		\$9,498.11
Note 87, First National Bank, Derry, N. H.		1,953.33
Refund Interest on Same		23.33
State Share of Forest Fire Expense		841.52
Returned Links		.60
Tax Lien, Brock		42.36
Recount for Selectmen		10.00
Recovery Old Age Assistance		340.90
Cemetery Lots		40.00
Dog Licenses		220.00
Revolver Permits		3.00
Tel. Toll Calls		12.85
State of N. H., Sav. Bank Tax		83.66
RR. Tax		6.19
Interest and Dividends		284.88
Auto Permits		847.15
Tax Collector, Harry B. Tuttle:		
Poll Tax, 1948	\$450.00	
Property Tax, 1948	29,246.16	
Interest	29.65	
	<hr/>	\$29,725.81
Poll Tax, 1947	\$44.40	
Property Tax, 1947	141.12	
Interest, 1947	7.40	
	<hr/>	\$192.92
Property Tax, 1946	\$9.00	
Interest, 1946	1.44	
	<hr/>	\$10.44
Redeemed Tax Sales		
1947	\$120.34	
1946	61.06	

1947 Interest	6.48	
1946 Interest	11.63	
Notice	.78	
	<hr/>	\$200.29
Total		<hr/> \$44,337.34
Less Selectmen's Orders		35,258.36
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1948		\$9,078.98

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. SAWYER,

Town Clerk and Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1948

TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION

Date of
Creation

These Funds are all Cemetery Funds

HOW INVESTED

			Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1912 Aug. 1	Caroline Upton Cemetery Fund Donor, Caroline Upton	133944	\$100.00	2½		\$2.51	\$2.51	
1912 Oct. 16	Mary M. Tolman Cemetery Fund Donor, Mary M. Tolman	134649	100.00	2½	\$44.44	3.63	3.00	\$45.07
1927 June 30	Susan E. Page Cemetery Fund Donor, Susan E. Page	147260	400.00	2½		10.06	10.06	
1930 July 7	Moses B. Stevens Cemetery Fund Donors, Frank E. Emerson, Minnie E. Emerson, Emerson	156040	200.00	2½	6.75	5.19	6.00	5.94
1941 May 5	Tilton and Gentis Cemetery Fund Donors, Susie Freke and Kenneth Gentis	181108	150.00	2½	7.42	3.95	3.00	8.37
1944 May 22	Samuel Smith Cemetery Fund Donor, Estate Mary Brennan	186539	100.00	2½	.54	2.51	2.51	.54
1904 July 14	Todd Cemetery Fund Donor William C. Todd	154013	250.00	2½	255.14	12.70	6.00	261.84
1908 Mar. 16	Sarah E. Knight Cemetery Fund Donor, Sarah E. Knight	154743	100.00	2½	75.71	4.40	3.00	77.11
1928 Nov. 27	William B. Thomas Cemetery Fund Donor, William B. Thomas	172937	100.00	2½	11.84	2.80	3.00	11.64

1933	May 14	Paul and Elizabeth Heald Cemetery Fund, Donor, John Heald	206282	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	2½	29.06	5.75	3.00	31.81
1934	Jan. 29	Elizabeth C. Clark Cemetery Fund	200115	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	1,000.00	2½	36.56	26.06	11.82	50.80
1935	Dec. 16	Donor, Susan M. Clark	208725	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	2½	28.45	5.74	3.00	31.19
1936	Sept. 24	Mary G. Marble Cemetery Fund	211807	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	150.00	2½	10.53	4.03	3.00	11.56
		Donor, Lawrence Y. W. C. A.								
1937	June 1	J. M. Goodrich Cemetery Fund	214673	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	2½				
		Donor, J. M. Goodrich								
		Sawyer and Cross Cemetery Fund								
		Donors, Arthur H. Sawyer, Clifford Sawyer, E. E. Sawyer, Mary Cross, Herbert N. Sawyer								
1938	May 16	D. E. and Cora I. Bartlett Cemetery Fund, Donor, Cora I. Bartlett	218418	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	2½	.36	5.03	5.03	.36
1939	Aug. 19	Emma F. Greenough Cemetery Fund	223118	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	2½	.36	2.51	2.51	.36
1943	May 17	Donor, Emma F. Greenough								
		Geo. M. Wason Cemetery Fund	235275	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	300.00	2½	8.71	7.75	6.00	10.46
1946	May 25	Donor, Geo. M. Wason								
		George P. Dow Cemetery Fund	247642	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	500.00	2½	3.86	12.67	6.00	10.53
1946	Sept. 3	Donor, Dr. Farley								
		Cyrus Dinsmore Cemetery Fund	248859	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	300.00	2½	2.07	7.59	6.00	3.66
1947	July 28	Donor, Cyrus Dinsmore								
		Ida M. Perkins Cemetery Fund, Donor, Ida M. Perkins	252415	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	2½	.83	2.53	2.53	.83

\$522.63 \$132.44 \$93.00 \$562.07

ARTHUR H. SAWYER,
 BENJ. O. WOOD,
 J. HAROLD COLCORD,

Trustees.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Liabilities

Due Atkinson School District	
From Appropriation	\$5,939.79
Due Atkinson School District	
From Dog Tax 1948	168.33
	<hr/> \$6,108.12

Outstanding Notes

No. 80 Due May 8, 1949	\$1,000.00
No. 81 Due May 8, 1950	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$2,000.00
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Total	\$8,108.12

Assets

Cash on Hand December 31, 1948	\$9,078.98
Uncollected Taxes	
Poll 1947	\$2.00
Poll 1948	26.00
Prop. 1948	229.95
	<hr/> \$257.95
Unredeemed Taxes	
Prop. 1946	\$182.45
1947	161.00
1948	424.29
	<hr/> \$767.74
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Total	\$10,104.67

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. SAWYER,

Town Clerk and Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF HARRY B. TUTTLE TAX COLLECTOR

1946 *Warrant*

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1948	\$9.00
Collected and Paid Treasurer	9.00
Interest Collected and Paid Treasurer	1.44

1947 *Warrant*

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1948	\$177.52
Supplementary Taxes	10.00

\$187.52

Collected and Paid Treasurer	\$185.52
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1948	2.00
	\$187.52
Interest Collected and Paid Treasurer	\$7.40

1948 *Warrant*

Property Taxes	\$29,753.85
Poll Taxes—244 at \$2.00	488.00
Supplementary Poll Taxes, 4 at \$2.00	8.00
	\$30,249.85

Collected and Paid Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$29,246.16
Poll Taxes	450.00
Discounts	220.24
Abatements	77.50

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1948:

Property Taxes	229.95
Poll Taxes	26.00

\$30,249.85

Interest Collected and Paid Treasurer	\$29.65
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Tax Sales Account

Dr.

	1948	1947	1946	1945
Unredeemed Jan. 1, 1948		\$281.34	\$228.56	\$17.82

Lien Bought back from Elmer E. Conley (Saltmarsh land)				34.94
Tax Sale of Dec. 30, 1948	\$424.29			
	<hr/> \$424.29	<hr/> \$281.34	<hr/> \$263.50	<hr/> \$17.82
	Cr.			
	1948	1947	1946	1945
Redeemed and Paid Treasurer		\$120.34	\$61.06	
Tax Liens sold Lillian R. Brock			19.99	17.82
Unredeemed Dec. 31, 1948	\$424.29	161.00	182.45	
	<hr/> \$424.29	<hr/> \$281.34	<hr/> \$263.50	<hr/> \$17.82
Interest Collected and Paid Treasurer				\$18.11
Notifying Mortgagee				.78

HARRY B. TUTTLE,

Tax Collector

REPORT OF AUDITORS

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds and Trustees of Todd Poor Fund for the year ending December 31, 1948, and find them correctly cast with vouchers.

HARLON C. DYKE,
PHILO A. HUTCHESON,

Auditors.

WILLIAM C. TODD FUND

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1946	\$1,044.53
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1947	1,044.53
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1948	1,044.53

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Kimball Public Library:

During the past year the Library has been opened Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock and Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boodakian, Mrs. Florence Scott and Mrs. Helen Kinney gave several books each for library circulation.

The largest number of books taken out during the year has been 2,308; the largest in one day 47.

Respectfully Submitted,

BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS

Librarian.

BOOKS PURCHASED IN 1948

A

A Girl to Come Home to	Hill
Adventure of Joel Pepper	Sidney
A Light in the Window	Rinehart
Animals of the World	Anthony
A Guide to Confident Living	Peale
American Boys Treasury of Sports	Pashko
American Crusader	Eisenhower

B

Big Fisherman	Douglas
Bar 20	Mulford
Bar 20 Days	Mulford
Buckskin Marshall	Ermine
Bruce	Terhune
Bull Dog Drummonds Third Round	McNeile
Brown Fox Mystery	Queen
Big Freeze	Partridge

Beverly Gray's Mystery	Blank
Buck Peters Ranchman	Mulford
Blaze of Noon	Gann
Bugles in the Afternoon	Haycox
Ben Pepper	Sidney
Bar 23, The	Mulford
Boston Adventure	Strafford

C

Circle C Moves In	Rider
Clue in Blue, The	Allen
Case of the Lame Canary	Gardner
Championship Ball	Bee

D

Death Stalks the Range	Cunningham
District Nurse	Baldwin
Doctor of Lonesome River	Marshall

E

East Side, West Side	Davenport
Eagle in the Sky	Mason

F

Four of Hearts	Queen
Fair Were the Days	Parmenter
Five Little Peppers Midway	Sidney
Fighting Four	Brand
Family Circle	Skinner
Flying with the Coast Patrol	Theiss
Feilder from Nowhere	Sholtz

G

Great Seas and White Ice	MacMillan
Great White Hills	Poole
Ghost of Blackwood Hall	Keene
Golden Hawk, The	Yerby
Golden Isle, The	Slaughter
Great Blizzard, The	Idell
Green Carpet	Holton
Gentlemen of the Jungle	Gill
God's Angry Man	Ehrlich

H

Happy the Land	Rich
Hermit of Thunder King	Gregory

Hit the Saddle	Elston
House Without a Key	Biggers
Her Father's Daughter	Porter
Highpockets	Tunis
Heartbroken Melody	Norris

I

I Must Ride Alone	Gregory
Industrial Fire Brigades	Nat'l Fire Protection
Iron Bronc	Irmine

J

John Goffe's Mill	Woodbury
Jesus Comes for Everybody	Bedier

L

Lockinvar Luck	Terhune
Last Billionaire (Henry Ford)	Richards
Lone Ranger Rides North	Stricker
Letters from Grosvenor Square	Winant
Land I Have Chosen	Berlin
Long Storm	Haycox
Lone Ranger at Mystery Ranch	Striker
Lone Ranger Rides Again	Striker

M

Man in the Saddle	Haycox
Midwinter	Adams
Midsummer	Adams
Mehitable	Adams
Midnight Round-Up	Field
My Chinese Wife	Eskelund
Mary Arden	Hill
Man from Bar 20, The	Mulford
Mothers Helpers	Medon

N

New Orleans Holiday	Early
New Hampshire for Young Folks	Johnson
Needle Craft Encyclopedia	Good Housekeeping
No Trumpet Before Him	White
New England Folklore	

O

Outsiders, The	Abbott
Over the Hurdles	Maum

P

Prince and Foxes	Shellabarger
Prides' Way	Molloy
Pride and Prejudice	Austen
Pilgrims Inn	Goudge
Puzzle in the Purple	Allen

R

Razor's Edge	Maugham
Rainbow Riddle	Sutton
Rita Regina	Grimshaw
Rosemary and the Princess	Lawrence
Roping Lions in the Grand Canyon	Gray
Rim of the Desert	Haycox
Road to Laramie	Field
River to the West	Jennings
Red Plush	McCrone
Riddle in Red	Allen
Running of the Tide	Forbes
Remembrance Rock	Sandburg

S

Secret of Black Cat Gulch	Allen
Strike Out King	Vries
Sundown Jim	Haycox
Sons of the Morning	Schrag
Secret of the Skull Mountain	Dixon
Spirit of the Border	Gray
Silver Wings for Vicki	Wells
Vicki Finds the Answer	Wells

T

Three Readers, The	Fademan, Lewis and Van Doren
Telltale Scar, The	Striker
Texas Triggers	Cunningham
Tangled Trail	Manning
Three O'Clock Dinner	Rickney
Thorsen of Thunder Gulch	Fox
Three Mesquiteers, The	MacDonald
Toward the Morning	Allen
Tragedy of X	Queen
Tragedy of Y	Queen
Touchdown Pass	Bee

V

Valley of Dry Bones	Gooden
Valley of Wanted Men	Mann

W

Walls of Jericho	Wellman
White Tower, The	Ullman
Wilderness Trek	Grey
Walt Whitman	Canby
Winning Basket	Yarnell
Whispering Box, The	Blaine

Y

Yankee Pasha	Marshall
Yankee Drummer	Gould

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ATKINSON

Board of Education

Name	Term Expires
Ernest R. Scott, Chairman	1950
Mrs. Beatrice M. Hutcheson	1949
Warren Kolb	1951
Harry B. Tuttle (elected annually)	Moderator
Clayton Gould (elected annually)	District Clerk
L. Edna Wright (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Harlon C. Dyke (elected annually)	District Auditor
Philo A. Hutcheson (elected annually)	District Auditor
Ernest R. Scott (appointed)	Truant Officer and School Census Taker
L. Munro Grandy	Superintendent of Schools

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Atkinson qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said district on the tenth day of March, 1949, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$400.00 to cover a deficiency incurred during the school year of 1948-49 in the rental of school facilities from the Atkinson Academy.
10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of renting school rooms for the school year 1949-50.

11. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the transportation of high school pupils.

12. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the Federal Works Agency, or other United States Government or State Agencies.

13. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Atkinson this first day of February, 1949.

ERNEST R. SCOTT,
BEATRICE M. HUTCHESON,
WARREN KOLB,

School Board.

The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from seven-thirty to eight-thirty P.M. The other articles of the Warrant will be taken up at eight-thirty o'clock.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1949-1950

 School District of Atkinson

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949.

Detailed Statements of Expenditures

	High Schools	Elementary Schools
Support of Schools:		
Salaries of Teachers and Principals		\$7,502.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids		176.00
Scholars' Supplies		232.00
Salaries of Clerical Assistants		130.00
Other Instructional Expenses		155.00
Salaries of Janitors		240.00
Fuel or Heat		100.00
Water, Light, and Other Expenses		125.00
Repairs and Replacements		50.00
Health Supervision		217.00
Transportation		1,800.00
Tuition	\$1,000.00	5,000.00
Special Fund Activities		75.00
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	\$1,000.00	\$15,802.00
		\$16,802.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)		\$290.00
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by district)		25.00
Superintendent's Salary, (fixed by Supervisory Union)		268.35

Tax for State Wide Supervision (reported by State Treasurer)	198.00	
Payment of District Debt	2,000.00	
Payment of interest on District Debt	825.00	
Other Obligations	752.57	
	<hr/>	\$4,358.92
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		\$21,160.92
Estimated Income of District		
State Aid (December 1949 Allotment)	\$3,427.44	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	150.00	
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)		\$3,577.44
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Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		\$17,583.48

ERNEST R. SCOTT,
BEATRICE M. HUTCHESON,
WARREN KOLB,

School Board.

Atkinson, N. H., February 1, 1949

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Atkinson, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correct in all respects.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1948

Federal Aid:

National School Lunch (Food and Nonfood)	\$95.44
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State Aid:

Equalization and (or) General Aid	3,427.44
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Local Taxation (Money actually received):

Support of schools, tuition, salaries, debt and interest and other statu- tory obligations	\$7,146.00
Balance of previous appropriations	1,054.00
Total	\$8,200.00

From Sources Other than Taxation:

Dog Licenses	\$115.32
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Proceeds of Notes or Bonds; money borrowed	34,483.04
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Receipts for School Lunches	163.34
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Total	\$35,761.70
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Total receipts from all sources	\$47,484.58
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Cash on hand (School Account and Special Accounts) at beginning of year, July 1, 1947	241.43
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Grand Total	\$47,726.01
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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Atkinson, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARLON C. DYKE,
PHILO A. HUTCHESON,

July 13, 1948

Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1947

July 1—Balance, Cash on hand	\$241.43
Sept. 22—Town of Atkinson, Approp. 46-47	1,000.00
Oct. 27—Town of Atkinson, Approp., 46-47	\$54.00
Approp. 47-48	946.00
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	1,000.00
Nov. 20—Town of Atkinson, Approp.	2,000.00
Dec. 16—State of New Hampshire, State Aid	3,427.44

1948

Jan. 12—Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. Scott, and Mrs. Dyke, Milk Money	15.99
Feb. 18—Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. Scott, and Mrs. Dyke, Milk Money	33.72
Mar. 23—Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. Scott, and Mrs. Dyke, Milk Money	21.32
Mar. 23—Town of Atkinson, Dog Tax	115.32
Feb. 20—State of New Hampshire, State Aid for milk	9.46
Feb. 27—State of New Hampshire, State Aid for milk	20.66
Mar. 9—State of New Hampshire, State Aid for milk	15.12
Apr. 2—Town of Atkinson, Approp.	500.00
Apr. 20—Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. Scott, and Mrs. Dyke, Milk Money	33.27
Apr. 20—Town of Atkinson, Approp.	700.00
May 21—Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. Scott, and Mrs. Dyke, Milk Money	22.37
May 21—State of New Hampshire, State Aid for milk	20.22
May 21—Town of Atkinson, Approp.	1,000.00
June 11—Town of Atkinson, Approp.	550.00
June 11—State of New Hampshire, State Aid for milk	13.38
June 15—Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. Scott, and Mrs. Dyke, Milk Money	26.37
June 17—Town of Atkinson, Approp.	800.00
June 29—Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. Scott, and Mrs. Dyke, Milk Money	10.30
June 30—State of New Hampshire, State Aid for milk	16.60
July 8 as of June 28—Town of Atkinson, Approp.	650.00

Building Fund	
Jan. 8—First National Bank of Boston,	
Sale of school bonds	35,483.04
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Total Receipts During Year	\$47,726.01

DETAILED EXPENDITURES. 1947-1948

1. Salaries of District Officers		
Mildred Illsley	\$50.00	
Beatrice Hutcheson	50.00	
Ernest R. Scott	150.00	
Mabel Sawyer	5.00	
Harlon C. Dyke	5.00	
L. Edna Wright	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$290.00
2. Superintendent's Salary		
Howard C. Smith, Treasurer, Supervisory Union		289.39
3. Truant Officer and School Census		
Ernest R. Scott		10.00
4. Expenses of Administration		
Kinsman Company, Inc., supplies	\$3.85	
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	.90	
Howard C. Smith, Treasurer, Secretarial and Administrative Expense	136.61	
L. Munro Grandy, Travel and Tel. Exp.	14.10	
New Process Company, file	6.95	
Salem School District, Tel. expense	2.00	
Arthur Sawyer, Bond	5.00	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	10.06	
L. Edna Wright, expenses	7.00	
Rush-a-Service, ballots	6.85	
Elizabeth Brown, Union meeting expense	6.20	
	<hr/>	\$199.52
5. Principals and Teachers Salaries		
Stella M. Olsen	\$1,564.50	
Alice Scott	1,496.80	
Dorothea Martin	120.00	
Eva W. Thompson	238.10	
Teachers' Retirement Board	89.70	
Collector of Internal Revenue	662.00	

Velma Smith, substitute	8.00	
Marjorie Liles, substitute	18.00	
Ruth Cook, substitute	35.00	
Eva Merrill, substitute	64.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,296.10
6. Text Books		
American Book Company	\$73.39	
Beckley Cardy Company	8.67	
C. C. Birchard Company	2.98	
Ginn & Company	18.57	
Harcourt Brace & Company	7.16	
D. C. Heath Company	8.88	
Lyons and Carnahan	3.17	
Scott Foresman Company	31.82	
L. W. Singer Company	15.25	
J. C. Winston & Company	13.47	
World Book Company	16.37	
	<hr/>	\$199.73
7. Scholars' Supplies		
Edward E. Babb & Company	\$182.64	
Ginn & Company	1.42	
J. L. Hammett Company	69.60	
Beatrice Hutcheson	2.00	
C. W. Merrill Company	3.33	
J. C. Winston & Company	3.10	
Scott Foresman Company	6.70	
	<hr/>	\$268.79
8. Flags and Appurtenances		
Edward E. Babb & Company		\$8.75
9. Other Expenses of Instruction		
Edward E. Babb & Company	\$1.88	
J. L. Hammett & Company	56.42	
Edmund Little Company	1.79	
Eva Merrill	12.00	
Dorothea S. Martin	15.00	
Howard C. Smith, Treasurer	3.08	
Sceva Speare Company	.60	
Webster Publishing Company	5.30	
World Book Company	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$107.07

10. Janitor Service		
Carl Wilson		\$148.00
11. Fuel		
Haverhill Coal Supply Company		\$40.50
12. Water, Light, and Janitor Supplies		
Exeter and Hampton Electric Company	\$38.64	
Edward E. Babb & Company	78.85	
Ernest Scott	.60	
	<hr/>	\$118.09
13. Minor Repairs and Expenses		
Ham Lumber and Coal Company	\$4.70	
Haverhill Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co.	12.14	
D. D. Chase Lumber Company	18.48	
Ernest Scott	23.85	
Ward Wright	35.70	
	<hr/>	\$94.87
14. Medical Inspection		
Howard C. Smith, Treasurer		
Supervisory Union	\$158.35	
Peever's Drug Store	3.08	
	<hr/>	\$161.43
15. Transportation		
Ward Wright		\$1,650.00
16. High School Tuition		
Sanborn Seminary	\$138.00	
Haverhill High School	390.49	
Atkinson Academy	1,592.58	
Salem School District	369.36	
	<hr/>	\$2,490.43
17. Elementary School Tuition		
Salem School District		\$351.17
18. Other Special Activities and School Lunch		
Atkinson Academy, rent	\$600.00	
Pickard's Milk	367.81	
Philip Morris	63.48	
Edward E. Babb & Company	1.33	
Haverhill Rubber Company	1.50	
Sceva Speare Company	.70	
A. B. Rider, Associates	39.80	
Princeton University Press	2.90	

Cascade Paper Company	3.05	
	<hr/>	\$1,080.57
19. Per Capita Tax		
N. H. State Treasurer		\$148.00
20. Employees Retirement		
Teachers' Retirement Association (teachers)	\$86.25	
Teachers' Retirement Association		
(Superintendent)	18.52	
	<hr/>	\$104.77
21. Lands and New Buildings		
Ernest Scott	\$15.63	
Haverhill Evening Gazette	5.40	
Office of the Secretary of State	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$22.53
Grand Total		<hr/> \$12,079.71

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	Distribution of Expenditures		
		General Expense	High School	Elem. Schools
Administration :				
Salaries of district officers	\$300.00	\$300.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	289.39	289.39		
Tax for state wide supervision	148.00	148.00		
Expenses of administration :				
(a) Clerical assistants	96.00	96.00		
(b) Supplies and expenses	126.05	126.05		
Instruction :				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	4,233.12			\$4,233.12
Text books	199.73			199.73
Scholars' supplies	268.79			268.79
Other expenses of instruction :				
(b) Supplies (& flags), other expenses	115.82			115.82
Operation of School Plant :				
Janitors' salaries	148.00			148.00
Fuel or heat	40.50			40.50
Water, light, janitors' supplies	118.09			118.09
Repairs and replacements	94.87			94.87

Auxiliary Activities:			
Health supervision, salaries	161.43		161.43
Transportation, contract services	1,650.00		1,650.00
Tuition, elementary and secondary	2,841.60	\$2,490.43	351.17
Other activities			
(a) School Lunches, food	367.81		367.81
(b) Other	712.76		712.76
Fixed Charges:			
State retirement and other	167.75	167.75	
Capital Outlay:			
Land and New Buildings	598.17	598.17	
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:			
Payments of interest on debt	437.50	437.50	
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	32,922.74	32,922.74	
Total payments for all purposes	\$46,038.12	\$35,085.60	\$8,462.09
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1948)			
(School Account and Special Accounts)	1,687.89	\$2,490.43	
Grand Total	\$47,726.01		

BUDGET WORK SHEET 1948-1949

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your School Board has been operating during 1948-49, and their estimated expenses for the year 1949-50. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising prices indexes twelve months hence.

THE ATKINSON SCHOOL BOARD

ADMINISTRATION

	Expended 1947-48	Appropriated 1948-49	Est. Exp. 1948-49	Proposed 1949-50
Salaries of District Officers	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$290.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	289.39	298.00	268.35	268.35
Tax for State Wide Supervision	148.00	188.00	164.00	198.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	118.53	110.00	110.00	155.00
Supplies and Other Expenses	103.52	175.00	175.00	170.00

INSTRUCTION

Salaries of Teachers and Principals	4,233.12	6,688.00	6,842.00	7,502.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	199.73	160.00	160.00	176.00
Scholars' Supplies	268.79	185.00	200.00	232.00
Salaries of Clerical Assistants		100.00	100.00	130.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	115.82	260.00	260.00	155.00

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Salaries of Janitors	148.00	550.00	200.00	240.00
Fuel or heat	40.50	300.00	100.00	100.00
Water, Light, and Other Expenses	118.09	275.00	50.00	125.00

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Repairs and Replacements	94.87		300.00	50.00
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AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health Supervision	161.43	203.00	203.00	217.00
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Transportation	1947-48	1948-49	1948-49	1949-50
Tuition	1,650.00	1,800.00	1,700.00	1,800.00
Special Fund Activities (inc. Lunch)	2,841.60	3,670.00	4,190.00	6,000.00
FIXED CHARGES	1,080.57	100.00	200.00	75.00
State Retirement	167.75	132.98	132.98	252.57
Insurance, Bonds, and Expenses		200.00		200.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Land and New Buildings	598.17			
Equipment			100.00	
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	32,922.74			
DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES				
Payments of Principal of Debt		2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Payments of Interest on Debt	437.50	875.00	875.00	825.00
Totals	\$46,038.12	\$18,489.98	\$18,550.33	\$21,160.92
Receipts				
Cash on hand	\$241.43	\$2,000.00	\$163.26	
From Town Appropriation	8,200.00	13,339.98	13,339.98	\$17,583.48
From Dog Tax	115.32	150.00	163.37	150.00
State Aid	3,427.44	3,000.00	3,427.44	3,427.44
Balance of previous appropriations			1,799.81	
Proceeds of Notes	35,483.04			
Sale of School Lunches	163.34			
Federal Lunch	95.44			
Total Revenue	\$47,726.01	\$18,489.98	\$18,901.06	\$21,160.92

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1948

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Cash on hand	\$1,687.89	Bonds outstanding	\$35,000.00
Accounts due the District:			
From the Town	1,799.81		
Capital reserves: (Held by trustees)			
Value of Securities	32,922.74		
Total Assets	\$36,410.44	Total Liabilities	\$35,000.00
		Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	1,410.44
Grand total	\$36,410.44	Grand Total	\$36,410.44

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Board of Education and Citizens of Atkinson:

I hereby submit my second Annual Report. This report will include supplementary staff reports from the Supervisor of Music Instruction, the Supervisor of Art Instruction, and the Director of Health Services. This report will cover statistical information concerning the school year beginning July 1, 1947 and ending June 30, 1948, with additional information concerning the statistics of the schools from July 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The school enrollment reached a total of 68 pupils registered for 1947-48. During the present school year our total enrollment shows 75 pupils registered with an additional 30 pupils enrolled in school outside the District, 22 in High Schools and the other 8 in elementary schools.

Due to the large enrollments in the primary grades it has been necessary to add another teacher to our staff. Mrs. Marion S. Evans of Derry, a teacher of long experience in New Hampshire and a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, teaches the group comprised of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades.

A. The Good Citizenship Medal:

This award is made annually by the Sons of the American Revolution to that student who, in the opinion of his teachers and fellow students has best exemplified the principles of good citizenship.

The Good Citizenship Medal — Mary Bascio

II. CURRICULUM:

In our democracy the individual is viewed as having freedom to develop his natural abilities to the fullest possible degree. Starting with childhood he is constantly changing in mental and physical characteristics as his natural and social environment

may vary. A well balanced personality is not acquired at birth; it must be achieved. Born into a physical environment, man must, throughout his life, adjust himself to his natural surroundings according to ability, needs, and interest. Born into a social environment in which he is involved with people and institutions, he must adapt his behavior to the group pattern of society. Having democratic freedom, however, he can modify his physical or social surroundings as well as develop his own special abilities. It is the task of our schools to help the child in his youthful adjustments to his surroundings, to lead him in his own effort to develop any special abilities he may possess, and to provide a foundation of good habits and attitudes which will encourage him to modify his surroundings for the better.

The program of studies offered by the schools in Atkinson continues to provide adequate training in the skill subjects such as reading, writing, and arithmetic, though there is room for expansion and improvements in the fields of social studies, health, science, and physical education, and vocational training.

A. Testing and Guidance:

The results of our testing program last year show that Atkinson students, by and large, are working well and show better than average accomplishments in subject matter fields in relation to comparative groups in the rest of the United States.

To aid teachers in helping your child, the testing program has been expanded to include testing periods in October and again in April, making it possible for teachers, pupils, and parents to diagnose the difficult areas of accomplishment, take steps to remedy the weakness and then measure the effectiveness of the remedial action taken.

These tests measure only a small part of a person's educational progress in that it tells us only the child's ability to "learn from books", and how well he is using this ability. This program is used only as a starting point from which teachers may aid the pupils in overcoming their subject difficulties.

A battery of tests will be given this year to the members of the eighth grade which will aid the school and home in helping these pupils select wisely their courses in high school.

B. Art and Music:

Equipment and material for this important phase of the curriculum has been made available. The program in both these areas parallels the regular subject fields when it seems desirable and practical. The elementary pupils participated with the Academy group in producing an operetta.. Mrs. Thompson's leadership in this area is to be commended.

III. TEACHERS AND PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

A. Teachers:

Atkinson is fortunate in having a staff of well-trained and above all, experienced teachers, interested in boys and girls, and conscious of the need for continuous study in our dynamic society. Without a corps of teachers, who by and large, have the "forward looking point of view", no school system can face the future with confidence that its young people are in good hands, or will they be able to venture forth well adjusted young men and women.

B. Professional Improvement:

A new venture in professional improvement was undertaken in Supervisory Union No. 55 with the establishment of a three-week Summer School this year. Teachers attending were able to secure college degree credit. The course covered the fields of Unit Planning and Child Development. The following teacher from Atkinson was among the forty-five teachers attending: Mrs. Alice Scott. Mrs. Olsen continued her professional studies at Boston University this summer.

IV. SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

One of the measures of a good community is the closeness with which various groups of the community work with and for the schools. Atkinson shows to good advantage in this respect as there is definite evidence of a close liaison among the various departments of government service organizations and the schools.

The Parent Teacher Association, the Atkinson Woman's Club and the Atkinson Grange have all contributed to the milk program now in operation in your schools. The Community Council has been ever ready to use its force to extend a helping hand to education.

V. SCHOOL BUILDINGS:

Atkinson still needs building space. Your school board has made every effort to procure for the children adequate and desirable school housing facilities.

It has been necessary to secure the use of an additional room in the Academy Building in order to take care of our increased enrollment.

VI. RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS:

I wish to restate the introduction made to this section in my first annual report that "This might well be called a Plan for the Future. In no way should it be implied that these recommendations are musts but a program upon which you the public must decide".

A. Teacher Status:

The salaries paid the teachers in the State of New Hampshire show that the female elementary school teacher received an average of \$2,300.00 last year. Atkinson has always prided itself on the level of its teachers' salaries.

Replacements in our present staff would require an expenditure of a minimum of \$2,000.00 for an inexperienced teacher. Cost of living indices indicate no appreciable decrease in the essential commodities. Therefore, it seems that increases are indicated.

B. Music, Health and Physical Education, and Hot Lunches:

I again offer for your consideration at the proper time, when funds and space are available, expansion in these areas.

C. Textbooks and Scholars' Supplies:

As a result of a gradual replacement policy our textbooks are being brought up to date with a unified reading and social studies program through grade five. I recommend that this policy be followed. It is indicated that textbooks will increase in cost from 20% to 25% and scholars' supplies from 10% to 15% this year.

E. Planning for the Future:

1. Increase in population

We are told by statisticians that the United States is increasing in total population at a rate of 3,000,000 per year and that by 1955 our total school population will increase about 45%. Atkinson seems to be following this trend.

2. School Plant Construction

I would like to review briefly the history of Atkinson's effort to provide adequate school housing for its children, from the year of 1946, the year before I took office, to the present time.

Money in the amount of \$35,000.00 was legally voted for the purpose of building a modern school to house the school pupils for the town of Atkinson. Architects services were secured, plans were drawn and accepted, bids for construction were advertised and received. It was found that at the present time, due to the high cost of building construction, the amount raised was not sufficient to build a school of adequate size to accommodate the present increased enrollment, and anticipated future increases. Alternate plans were discussed, such as the use of the present Academy Building, and placed before the voters, who decided upon the continued effort to build a new structure.

The lack of sufficient funds and the inability to raise sufficient funds presents a problem which is being faced by many communities in New Hampshire today: that of the necessity of having outside financial aid in order to solve their building difficulties. In view of the foregoing, I present the following plan for consideration:

(a). School Plant

That a school plant be built or procured with sufficient space to house 100 pupils with facilities for assembly and hot lunches.

(b). Financing the Plan

It is anticipated that Federal money will be available for the purpose of aiding communities such as ours in the building of school plants, in the amount of 40 and 50% of the total cost. In view of this I recommend that no building construction be started until every effort has been made to secure this financial aid, if and when the national Congress passes the school building aid bill.

(c). Housing Our Present School Population

The school facilities at the present time as to adequate space for our enrollment, present a problem for immediate action. In view of the foregoing I recommend that the

Village School be used to house the first two grades and that the School Board enter into negotiations with the proper authorities, to house the remainder of the student enrollment in their present locations or other temporary school housing areas.

F. Conclusion:

I wish to take this opportunity to commend the citizens of Atkinson for their loyal support of the schools. I also wish to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation of the teaching staff and the School Board in guiding me in our important work of educating all the children of all the people of Atkinson.

Respectfully submitted,

L. MUNRO GRANDY,

Superintendent of Schools.

BUILDING FUND—NEW SCHOOL
ATKINSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

1948

Jan. 8, received from sale of School District Bonds	\$35,483.04	
Expenses		
Jan. 24, First National Bank of Boston		
Authentication of Bonds	\$250.00	
Jan. 24, Rubber Stamp, (Building Fund)	.60	
Feb. 12, Sulloway, Piper, Jones, Hollis & Godfrey, Special Meeting	51.67	
June 1, First National Bank of Boston		
First payment on interest	437.50	
May 28, Safe Deposit Box	6.00	
June 6, C. F. Childs & Co., Boston, Mass.		
Purchase of U. S. Government Treasury Notes	32,922.74	
June 30, E. R. Scott, Expenses trip to Concord, N. H.	4.40	
June 30, Clinton Foster Goodwin, Architect Fees	285.50	
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	\$33,958.41	\$35,483.04
Balance June 30, 1948	1,524.63	
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	\$35,483.04	\$35,483.04
July 1, Cash on Hand		\$1,524.63
Sept. 1, N. H. Universalist State Convention		
Purchase of Church Property	\$516.35	
Sept. 1, Charles A. Leavitt, Land for New School	250.00	
Aug. 27, Sale of U. S. Treasury Notes		33,000.00
Sept. 8, Purchase of U. S. Treasury Notes	29,932.40	
Oct. 14, John W. Perkins, Lawyer's Fees	162.10	
Oct. 19, Sale of U. S. Treasury Notes		29,965.17

Oct. 8, Warren Kollb, Trip to Concord		
September 28, 1948	5.80	
Oct. 8, E. R. Scott, Trip to Hampton	2.00	
Nov. 19, E. R. Scott, Postage and Tele-		
phone Charges	1.99	
Nov. 19, Haverhill Gazette, Ad Oct. 20,		
1948, Special Meeting	8.25	
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	\$30,878.89	\$64,489.80
Balance	33,610.91	
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	\$64,489.80	\$64,489.80

ERNEST R. SCOTT,

Chairman Board of Education

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING June 30, 1948

SCHOOL	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
Grammar Grades 5-8	24	18	42	31.18	27.92	89.54
Primary Grades 1-4	17	17	34	29.16	27.78	95.27
Totals	41	35	76	60.34	55.70	92.31

TEACHERS 1948-1949

Atkinson Academy

Harlon C. Dyke, Headmaster

Martha C. Crosby, Assistant

Elementary

Alice Scott, Center Primary, Grades 1-2

Marion S. Evans, Center Intermediate, Grades 3-4-5

Stella M. Olsen, Center Grammar, Grades 6-7-8

Eva W. Thompson, Supervisor of Music

Dorothea M. Roth, Supervisor of Art

Jessie R. Soule, R.N., School Nurse

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1948-1949

Teachers' Meeting	Tuesday, September 7th
Fall Term Begins	Wednesday, September 8th
Fall Term Closes	Thursday, December 23rd
Winter Term Begins	Monday, January 3rd
Winter Term Ends	Friday, February 18th
Mid-winter Term Begins	Monday, February 28th
Mid-winter Term Closes	Friday, April 22nd
Spring Term Begins	Monday, May 2nd

Spring Term Closes on or about	Friday, June 17th
Days on which School will be closed:	
State Teachers' Convention	October 21 and 22
Armistice Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Recess	November 25 and 26
Memorial Day	May 30

By ruling of the State Board of Education, school must be in session 180 days.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To Mr. L. Munro Grandy, Superintendent of Schools:

I have the honor to submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Atkinson Schools.

The progress which has been made in Music Education during the past year has been made possible by the keen enthusiasm and splendid cooperation of the teachers and students.

In the primary grades rote songs supply the inspiration for a valuable experience which serves as a foundation for further musical progress. These songs induce a love of music, correct monotones, develop good singing tone and prepare for music reading. With the beginning of two-part singing a true sense of harmony is developed. Still richer harmony is experienced through the three-part singing in the upper grades.

Today much stress is laid upon the appreciation of music. The children are taught recognition of instruments by sight and sound with the aid of picture charts and records. Musical stories such as Peter and the Wolf help in the development of this phase. A fine climax to the study of the instruments was the opportunity of listening to and watching the performance of the Boston Pops Orchestra under the direction of Arthur Fiedler. The seventh and eighth grade students made the trip to Boston by bus last May. The Museum of Fine Arts, the Public Gardens and the Symphony Hall were visited by the group.

For your hearty cooperation and that of the teachers, I am most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON.

Supervisor of Music

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART INSTRUCTION

To Mr. L. Munro Grandy, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my Annual Report concerning the Art activities and instruction in Atkinson.

After a year of progress a need was felt for more fundamental work in Art rather than an all-creative program. As Art governs our every-day living, so must the children have a solid foundation on which to build it. The whole program was based on the fundamentals of color, figure drawing, lettering, and holiday motifs. Individual work and murals were drawn and crayoned or painted by the children.

New mediums were introduced for the first time. They were poster paint, finger paint, and an assortment of colored paper.

Placemats, nut cups, and favors will be made in connection with the Junior Red Cross in Haverhill, Massachusetts, for the various holidays, and sent to different hospitals.

In closing, I wish to thank Mr. Grandy, the teachers, and all who have helped me during 1948, for their increased interest and splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHEA S. ROTH

Supervisor of Art

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF HEALTH SERVICES

To Mr. L. M. Grandy, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my report for school year ending December 31, 1948.

Number of pupils given physical examination	73
Notification of all defects found were sent home	
Number of visits to schools	69
Number of home visits—follow up work	21
Pupils given classroom inspection for communicable diseases	117

Pupils given individual examination for pediculosis	64
Pupils excluded for pediculosis	5
Pupils excluded for impetigo	2
Pupils excluded for ringworm	1
Defective vision—14: corrected or improved	5

One pupil received examination by Ophthalmologist and glasses financed by Sight Conservation Program.

Enlarged Tonsils—7: improved or corrected	1
Number of pupils having defective teeth	54
Pupils who have had dental corrections	24

March 22, under direction of Mr. Grandy, Superintendent of Schools, a tuberculosis educational film was shown, "This is T. B." All pupils in grades five through twelve were given an opportunity to see this picture at the Academy.

April 8, Miss Constance Martin, R. N., Staff worker of the Tuberculosis Association assisted in giving the Tuberculin Test (Vollmer) to 29 pupils. One reacted positive.

April 27, at Woodbury High, Salem, the one positive reactor was given the additional opportunity to have a free chest X-ray by Mr. Eugent Alden, who is an X-ray Technician.

Good nutrition is one essential for growing children if they are to do their best work in school. One of the most serious hazards of the school age pupil is the tendency to cut down on breakfast. This feeling may be attributed to rising late and the fear of tardiness. The effect in either case is to reduce the amount of food eaten. Gain in weight is the best single sign of good nutrition.

Last fall, a pure tone audiometer was given the Salem Schools by the Salvation Army with the understanding that it could be used in Atkinson. This represents a valuable development of the school hearing program. An individual hearing test has been given to all of the pupils. None were found having defects of hard of hearing.

A set of equipment for giving the Massachusetts Vision Test has been made available this year. This test series is composed of three parts:

Part One is planned to sort out cases in which there is low visual acuity. The main difference between this test and those commonly in use is that the charts are con-

structed to minimize the possibility of memorizing, and provision is made for standardizing illumination.

Part Two is intended to detect those who may pass the visual acuity test but who nevertheless have deficiencies which are latent and may require correction.

Part Three is designed to indicate the cases in which there is difficulty using both eyes together.

Use of this equipment will give a considerably more effective vision test to all pupils.

All Atkinson citizens, no doubt, look forward to the time when they will have the new centralized elementary school. I look forward to that time also, and hope the committee in charge of plans will make provisions for an adequate health office. Without this room it is almost impossible to give a satisfactory vision and hearing test.

September 1, 2, 3, I attended the school nurses workshop at Keene Teachers College under the supervision of Dr. L. Bruce, State Board of Education, and felt that the lectures were helpful in my school health program. Some of the outstanding topics were

The role of the school nurse in screening and follow up cases of impaired vision, by Dr. Leroy Ford.

Reasons for record-keeping in all nursing services, by Miss Florence Clark, R. N.

Relation of the school nurse to the Crippled Children's program, by Dr. U. Saunders.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation of the School Committee, Mr. Grandy, parents, teachers, and pupils. Without their interest and support my work would have been quite futile.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE REBECCA SOULE, R. N.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

September 19, 1947. Wilfred Martin Santomassimo. Parents: Umberto Santomassimo and Anna Pomerleau of Conley's Grove, Atkinson, N. H.

December 21, 1947. James John Beaucher. Parents: George John Beaucher and Audrey Pearl Holmes of Atkinson, N. H.

February 9, 1948. Nancy Alden Griffin. Parents: Robert A. Griffin and Beatrice E. Feather of Main St., Atkinson, N. H.

March 13, 1948. Stephen Leroy Comeau. Parents: George O. Comeau and Mildred M. Lovely of Main St., Atkinson, N. H.

March 27, 1948. Donna Marie Moody. Parents: Wilbur R. Moody and Rita A. Toshach of Maple Ave., Atkinson, N. H.

April 6, 1948. Douglas Stuart Barnum. Parents: Leroy D. Barnum and Marjorie P. Smith of East Road, Atkinson, N. H.

May 5, 1948. John Francis Rockwell. Parents: David J. Rockwell and Doris M. Clark of Maple Ave., Atkinson, N. H.

May 12, 1948. David Arthur Stewart. Parents: Arthur D. Stewart and Barbara V. Whittaker of Main St., Atkinson, N. H.

May 14, 1948. Joanne Louise Swift. Parents: Halbert K. Swift and Margaret E. Quimby of Main St., Atkinson, N. H.

June 18, 1948. Albert Howard Toshach. Parents: Bernard A. Toshach and Bessie M. Foster of Maple Ave., Atkinson, N. H.

July 14, 1948. Jeanne Hynes. Parents: Edward J. Hynes and Gertrude M. O'Gorman of Conley's Grove, Atkinson, N. H.

August 12, 1948. Robin Lee Ashford. Parents: Kermit W. Ashford and Orisstella H. White of Main St., Atkinson, N. H.

August 17, 1948. Paul Eliot White. Parents: Forrest W. White and Georgia E. Gorton of Main St., Atkinson, N. H.

Deaths

Recorded for year 1948 in Atkinson, N. H.

March 26, 1948. Edgar F. Shannon at Haverhill, Mass.
Age 96 years, 11 months and 4 days.

June 14, 1948. Aminda Rooney at Atkinson, N. H. Age
65 years and 26 days. Parents: Alonzo Lewis and Sarah Barry.

June 20, 1948. Olive Virginia Donahue at Haverhill, Mass.
Age 36 years, 5 months and 6 days. Parents: John Pettengill and
Milicent Tuttle.

July 24, 1948. Geraldine Frances Walton at Island Pond,
Age 3 years, 3 months and 20 days. Parents: Ernest T. Walton
and Mildred Nainee.

August 8, 1948. Violet C. Clark at Atkinson, N. H. Age
74 years, 10 months and 8 days. Parents: George Brady and
Marion Campbell.

August 12, 1948. Ada L. Whitaker at Haverhill, Mass.
Age 71 years, 11 months and 2 days. Parents: Orlaton Whit-
aker and Flora A. Merrick.

September 10, 1948. Robert Leon Taylor at Boston, Mass.
Age 1 year, 4 months and 28 days. Parents: Robert B. Taylor
and Ida Shaw.

October 11, 1948. Charles Freeman Tewksbury at Brent-
wood, N. H. Age 76 years, 1 month and 6 days.

November 2, 1948. Oscar Perley Little at Atkinson, N. H.
Age 60 years, 1 month and 13 days. Parents: Samuel N. Little
and Mary Carleton.

December 12, 1948. Emma A. Welch at Haverhill, Mass.
Age 88 years, 6 months and 15 days. Parents: Enoch P. Hoitt
and Clara Emerson.

Marriages

May 28, 1948. James Everett Hale of Haverhill, Mass.,
and Madelyn Lillian Minkle of Haverhill, Mass. Parents: Ste-
phen M. Hale of Haverhill, Mass. and Mary D. McDonald of

Plaistow, N. H.; Albert S. Minkle and Alice H. Demeritt, both of Haverhill, Mass. Married by C. J. Tuthill at Atkinson, N. H.

June 30, 1948. Alfred Edward La Plante, Jr., of Haverhill, Mass. and Ruby Evelyn Davis of Atkinson, N. H. Parents: Alfred E. La Plante and Eva De Blois, both of Haverhill, Mass.; Harold Davis of Haverhill, Mass. and Ada Frances Mason of Atkinson, N. H.. Married by Rev. W. W. Lyon at Hampstead, N. H.

August 29, 1948. Richard James Pollard Winnill of Atkinson, N. H. and Dorothy Lucy Higgins of Newton, Mass. Parents: Robert Winnill and May Eliza Nickless, both of Atkinson, N. H.; William F. Higgins and Agnes Carney, both of Newton, Mass. Married by Rev. James W. Gilrain at Plaistow, N. H.

September 4, 1948. Richard Erwin Barron of Providence, R. I. and Marilyn Eleanor Wright of Atkinson, N. H. Parents: Maurice E. Barron of Bristol, R. I. and Ethel M. Makowski of Brookline, Mass.; Ward W. Wright and Lillian Edna Morey both of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Rev. C. J. Tuthill at Atkinson, N. H.

September 12, 1948. Charles Elmer Garland of Hampstead, N. H. and Marilyn Ethel Reynolds of Atkinson, N. H. Parents: John A. Garland and Hazel M. Kimball, both of Hampstead, N. H.; Elgin E. Reynolds and Beatrice E. Pettengill, both of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Rev. C. J. Tuthill at Atkinson, N. H.

September 29, 1948. Carl Raymond Noyes of Atkinson, N. H. and Mary Delia Noonan of Haverhill, Mass. Parents: William P. Clark of Hampstead, N. H. and Ellen Park Noyes of Atkinson, N. H.; Joseph D. Noonan of Haverhill, Mass. and Mary D. LaValley of Newmarket, N. H. Married by Wallace E. Card, Justice of Peace at Plaistow, N. H.

To the Boards of Selectmen:

The successful control of brush and woods fires is highly dependent upon the cooperation of all townspeople in the prevention of these fires. To the end of enlisting this help, many wardens have asked us to assist them in preparing a brief statement which could be printed in the forthcoming Annual Town Reports. This statement appears below and your cooperation in seeing to its publication will be highly helpful.

Concord, January, 1949.

JOHN H. FOSTER, State Forester.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equalling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

- (1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.
- (2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.
- (3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

1948 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires	None
Acreage Burned	None
Number of Fire Permits Issued	12

Respectfully submitted,

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